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Case No. <u>12965/3</u> (FP22700)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applic	ation of	
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	Hearn et al.	-
Serial No:	10/553,713	Examiner: unknown
Filed:	October 17, 2005	Group Art Unit: unknown
For: A Solv	ent Extraction Process	

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 – Mail Stop Missing Parts Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the PTO 371 Formalities Letter dated June 16, 2006 for a period of four month(s).

$\boxtimes$	Applicant:		
		claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.	
	$\boxtimes$	is other than small entity.	

		Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity					
		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$120.00 \$450.00 \$1,020.00 \$1,590.00 \$2,160.00	\$60.00 \$225.00 \$510.00 \$795.00 \$1,080.00					
Fee Payment									
$\boxtimes$	Attached is a check for \$1,590.00 for the Petition fee.								
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.								
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.								
Dated: December 13, 2006		G. Pe Regis	G. Peter Nichols Registration No. 34,401						
Attorney for Applicants BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE P.O. BOX 10395									

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